


REMARKS

The indication of the allowability of claims 18-22 and of the presence of allowable subject in claim 15 is noted with appreciation. By this amendment, claim 15 has been rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of claims 12 and 13, from which it depended. The rejected claims have been canceled. Claims 15 and 18-22 therefore are pending and presented for review. The application therefore is believed to be in *prima facie* condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

A fee of \$510 is included for a 3-month extension period for a small entity. Should the Examiner consider any additional fees to be payable in conjunction with this or any future communication, the Director is authorized to direct payment of such fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1170. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it would help expedite matters.

Respectfully submitted,


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